



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club

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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at
the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Learn all about 'Sustainable U.'



The University of Iowa and its College of Engineering are committed to providing the engineers, ideas and solutions needed to create a more sustainable

world. It's a program called "Sustainable U," and our guest speaker on Oct. 14 – **Dr. Craig Just**, adjunct assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering, associate research engineer at IIHR – Hydrosience & Engineering, and College of Engineering coordinator of sustainability programs – will explain it all.

Since the late 1960s, the U of I Engineering College has pioneered environmental engineering research and teaching. Today it is among the top 10 public academic programs in the U.S. Dr. Just's talk contains examples of projects

conducted by students, faculty and the facilities operations teams that run the infrastructure of the University itself.

Dr. Just is also vice president for research and development at Ecolotree®, Inc. He has graduate degrees in environmental science and chemistry.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 ...



It was our annual Golf Outing & Steak Fry ...

In place of a regular meeting, Bettendorf Rotary played on Oct. 7 during our annual **Golf Outing & Steak Fry** at Palmer Hills Golf Course and Pavilion. Foursomes began teeing off



before noon, and play continued throughout the afternoon....



Dinner – grilled steak, salmon and chicken accompanied by baked potatoes, beans, rolls and some amazing brownies, with a selection of beverages – started the evening’s festivities....



Moya and Fionan Sands, part of the Visiting Artists Series....

The musical entertainment was Irish singers Tommy,



A silent auction provided numerous opportunities to bid on a variety of items, travel and dining specials, and more.



Be assured that **John Rabine**, who was chairman of the whole event, was really happy but just a bit tired after a long, busy day.

In other news...

→ The **LobsterFest Committee** has begun meeting, already looking forward





to next year's **4th Annual** event. New chairman **Scott Naumann** presided at the first meeting, on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Bettendorf Library. A majority of the committee's members are returning veterans from earlier lobster campaigns – ensuring that Bettendorf Rotary's largest annual fund raiser will continue to enjoy success. Watch future issues of this newsletter for more details as the committee does its work.



➔ At the Sept. 30 meeting, John Finkes of the Illinois Quad-Cities chapter invited Bettendorf Rotarians to **Troop Jam 2009**, a 4½ hour music concert to support local soldiers and their families. The event is **4-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Capitol Theatre, Davenport**. Admission is \$10. Proceeds go to "Operation Family Time-out" at Rock Island Arsenal. For information: about Troop Jam 2009: Becky Wierenga, 309-236-0423; for tickets: **563-326-8820**, www.troopjam2009.org or www.thecapdavenport.com.

Upcoming meetings...

Thanks to Program Chairman **Brian Kennedy**, we can look forward to these fine future meetings. Invite guests – and

prospective members – to enjoy them with us.

Oct. 14 – Craig Just, U of I Engineering

Oct. 21 – National Philanthropy Day – speaker to be named

Oct. 28 – Flu shots – Missy Gowery

Nov. 4 – Xinoteca latrines - Bill Burress/ Jim Peterson

Nov. 18 – Trinity cardiac care

Nov. 25 – Vocational service talks

October birthdays...

2, Jeff Lanum

3, Dick Schillig

4, Rick St. Laurent

6, Tom Howard, Dr. Tom Olson

17, Karen Atnip

23, Annette Snyder

News Staff...

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Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

Monday, noon.....Davenport – The Outing Club

Monday, noon.....Moline – Calvary Church of the Quad Cities

Monday, 6 pm.....QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline

Tuesday, 7:15 am..... River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City

Tuesday, noon....Rock Island – QC Botanical Center

Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet – Lunardi's Restaurant, Davenport

Thursday, 7 am.....IA Quad Cities – The Lodge, Bettendorf

Thursday, noon....East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, noon.....Milan – Milan Community Center

Friday, noon.....North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport